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ALL BROKE LOOSE DOWN ON BUCKHORN

Man Killed, One Dangerously Injured. Liquor and Pistols Galore

Corinth, Nov. 17.—There has been plenty doing down our way the past week-end. Bedlam broke loose and now the devil will be to pay. Deputy sheriffs Harrington, Holmes and about 5 quickly appointed assistants worked from 6:00 p. m. Sunday until 3:00 a. m. Monday; High Sheriff Blair spent all Sunday night directing the work, and Mr. J. D. McIver got on the job at 1:15 a. m. Monday and began his record series of magistrate trials for one day.

One hard working industrious negro is dead. His slayer, a good for nothing negro bootlegger, is still at large.

A white man was literally cut to pieces at the Ferry by some drunken negroes and now it is doubtful if he will live. Three other negroes and a white man were hauled in off the public roads and relieved of 2 guns, 1 razor, half pint whiskey, and 2 bottles containing a small amount of liquor. Most of the contents had been put under their belts. One negro was so drunk that the sheriff is now giving him free board and keeping him safely housed in his "strong house" in Pittsboro. Another one was a trusted employee at the plant of the Carolina Power and Light Co., but got caught toting a gun, (a double barrel dud) as Mr. McIver called it) and in company with those toting both liquor and guns. Mr. Joe says that one of these negroes had been a lay-preacher among the colored folks.

The Ford car that the bunch were driving was taken to be held on a transportation charge, and all four, including the white man, were handed over to the superior court. The car was a borrowed car and we understand that the owner has been permitted to recover it.

And as if that were not enough of the usual Monday morning police or magistrate court cases for one week-end's debauchery, or as if that were not enough for one Sabbath day's free and open exhibition of the "benefits" of blockading liquor, drinking and gun toting (they go hand in hand), Paul Hooker, a young negro stepped out into the lime light again. His folk needed some sewing machine so badly that Paul borrowed a sewing machine from a neighbor, used it on them, instead of taking it home, forgot and sold it and kept the money.

Lastly, and we trust "lastly", one of our good neighbors brought in another good neighbor for reasons that, no matter how much either one may be justified in his view, we hope can be settled out of court. If apologies are due for hasty actions or unguarded words the one who sees his error and makes the apology is always the winner.

The dead man is Louis Womble. He and Henry Winston had been seen together not long before the killing and at that time there was no trouble noticed. Louis was a hard-working, fearless negro and Henry was a no-count, jealous negro from Raleigh, with a public record behind him.

We have thought much and said much about the man who hastened to go on the bond of any one caught in the toils of the liquor business or its associate evils, but when Winston Thomas was caught in Sunday's dragnet, we happened to be the one who signed his bond. Win is a hard-working, sober, industrious negro and has been in our employ for 10 years. He agreed to submit to the charge against him and take his punishment. We believe he is sincere and will make a better negro, and I will certainly see to it that he faces the charge against him and pays the penalty. Such is the full purpose of our laws.

From at least 3 reliable and entirely un-solicited sources in the past three weeks we have heard of the same, daring, and apparently un-inhibited moonshine liquor business going on in this part of the country (not all in Chatham county). Some people think our Federal officers are making fake raids and letting the guilty go. We know that there has been free and open drinking at and near some of our places of business. This is just more evi-

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haaen, Nov. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Carthage, who have been spending a while here with their son, Mr. O. C. Kennedy, have returned home.

Mr. Allen Davis, of Raleigh, is staying a few weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cotten.

More than one family in our little village enjoyed a most delicious breakfast of partridge Sunday morning. Our little feathered friends certainly fared ill Saturday, if the crack of guns and the eager sounds of hunters and dogs were signs of successful sport.

One of our ambitious and wide-awake farmers was much chagrined when he missed some cotton, which had been left sacked in the field over night. Naturally, he just supposed that his field had been visited by a cotton thief. Imagine his astonishment when he was told about a week later by one of the most truthful men in the community to look in a ditch a short distance from the field. The cotton was found intact. How is that for a prank with a moral attached?

Misses Lelia Johnson and Sankie Perry, of the teacher training class, of Pittsboro, did observation work in the Buckhorn school last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Mims and family will move to Moncure sometime in the near future. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success and happiness in their new place of abode.

Miss Mary Lee Utley is doing substitute work in the Bell's school this week. One of the assistant-teachers resigned to enter other work, and a successor has not yet been secured.

Do not forget the bazaar at the school building next Friday evening, November 21. Weinies, oysters and coffee will be served and music will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. Quite a number of attractive articles will be for sale. Come, and if you don't care to buy, perhaps you may get helpful suggestions for making your Christmas gift list.

The Red Cross Roll call is now on. Every home in the community will be given an opportunity to contribute to this most worthy cause. May we as a community "go over the top".

SILER CITY HONOR ROLL

Below is the honor roll for the second month of the Siler City school.

First Grade—Ruth Bray, Dorothy Van Elkins, Gretchen Green, Edna Gregson, Sallie Carroll Huddleson, Alice McLaughlin, Decie Siler, Grigg Fountain, Victor Williams, Jack Seawell, Phoebe Phillips, Louise Winifred Edwards, Howard Elkins.

Second Grade—Viola Richardson, Frances Huddleson, Clarice Fox, V. M. Rorsett, Jr., Frank Willette, Lena Ruth Phillips, June Parker Wrenn.

Third Grade—Effie Mae Stanley, Mary Siler, Frances Elkins.

Fourth Grade—Fannie Peoples.

Fifth Grade—Alice Stutts, James Wrenn, Ben Clapp, Mildred Pendergrass.

Sixth Grade—Edna Teague, Sam Siler, Berta Bray, Imogene Perry.

Seventh Grade—Benton Bray.

Ninth Grade—Lisel Womble.

PLAY AT MONCURE SCHOOL

"The Path Across the Hill," a comedy in three acts, will be given in Moncure school auditorium by the high school juniors and seniors on Wednesday night, November 26.

Rev. J. J. Boone goes to Creedmoor, after four year's service on this circuit. The best wishes of many friends will follow him.

It is a fact that there are some good people in our community that yet have to be won over from those who are indifferent to this hellish traffic to those who are avowedly and openly opposed to it.

How about it, good people? Isn't last Sunday's record about a stomach ache? Not until the people really want these killing and cuttings and drunkenness to stop will they ever stop, laws or no laws.

PITTSBORO LINDS SILK MILL

The Pompton Lakes Weaving Company, of New Jersey, to Locate Here--\$150,000 Plant to Be Erected on a Five Acre Plant North of Town

The biggest news from Pittsboro in many a day is the decision of the representatives of the Pompton Lakes Milling Company, of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, to locate at Pittsboro. The decision was made this morning, when President Harry S. Gould and Mr. Zeigler, representing the company, actually purchased a five-acre site from Mr. A. H. London for the location of the \$150,000 plant which they expect to erect.

Messrs. Gould and Zeigler had visited Fayetteville and Sanford, and had Pittsboro on their program as the last point to be investigated. The gentlemen had stopped here some weeks ago and were favorably enough impressed and returned for a better view of the situation.

Mr. London took them to the Bynum plant this morning and showed them through it. The visitors were impressed with the quality of the labor and other features of the cotton mill, while Mr. London was determined that nothing should stand in the way of their coming and sold them at a merely nominal price

a five-acre tract on "Factory Hill", just beyond the northern limits of Pittsboro on the east side of the highway.

The company manufactures silk trade mark ribbons and bands, such as you find bearing the name of the makers of your Sunday coat. Consequently, the question of transportation is not a very important one, as the output is very light and the ordinary supply for a tailor shop may be shipped by parcel post.

The number of employees at first will not be very large, but the successful competition for this plant means much more than the location of the plant itself here. Other companies will find and learn of the availability of Pittsboro as a factory site. The cheap power here is a big factor. Mr. Zeigler informed the writer that their power bill here would be \$180 a month as against about \$800 at Pompton Lakes. That news is bound to travel, as well as that of the cheap sites.

Mr. London has done a big thing in getting this plant here.

OUR NEW HILL LETTER

New Hill, N. C., Route 2, Nov. 17.—Miss Edna Blanche Hall is spending two weeks in Durham and Hillsboro with relatives.

The relatives and close friends of Mrs. Bettie Thomas will gather at her home Sunday, November 23 to celebrate her seventy-first birthday anniversary. This is an annual occasion, and those who attend are certain to enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis were recently blessed with a son, which has been given the name Barbee.

Miss Louise Mann spent the week-end at Chapel Hill.

A. M. Goodwin spent Friday in Raleigh with Mrs. Johnson Seagraves.

Due to change in the Christian Conference, Rev. J. F. Johnson did not address the people at New Elam the third Sunday morning as the previous pastors have been doing, but the fourth Sunday morning he will deliver his first sermon at this church.

Misses Lilla Ellis and Hilda Lasater and Arthur and Luther Ellis, spent the week-end in Raleigh.

R. L. Trotter, of Asheboro, spent the week-end with Chatham friends.

It was decided at New Elam Sunday school to have a "treat" Christmas, and endeavor to raise money to paint the new room which has been added to the church. The Sunday school scholars will give a program. Mesdames G. F. Carr, G. L. Mann and Cora Jones are the program committee. The collectors are Misses Mandie Mann, Janice Carr, Mary Webster, Dora Holt and Rose Sturdivant.

While operating a saw at a saw mill one day last week Mr. K. B. Riddle had the misfortune of getting his leg injured. He fell upon the carriage of the mill. Dr. Upchurch attended and advised him to remain in bed for awhile. We certainly hope he will get on nicely. Mr. Herbert Holt was also hurt at a saw mill last week. The injury was painful, but not serious, we understand.

Quite a number from New Elam Christian church will attend the Christian Conference, which will be held at Pleasant Union, beginning Tuesday, November 18. There are several delegates who will represent New Elam church, and quite a number of visitors are expecting to attend.

Mrs. Addie Webster, spent Monday with Mrs. J. B. Beckwith on Morrisville route one.

Mr. D. L. Thomas has been ill several days. We certainly hope he will soon be completely well.

The report of number of bales ginned in Chatham up to November 1, shows only 3,713 against 6,658 at the same date last year.

CHATHAM CLUB ORGANIZED

Dozen Chatham County Students at State College Form a Club

A Chatham County Club has been organized this fall at N. C. State College for the first time in the history of the College, as far as records show. Attempts to organize have been made for the past three years but as the number of men then attending was very small, it was felt that a good showing as a club could not be made. The upper classmen from the county did not give up the idea, however, and at last a strong Club with a membership of twelve has been organized. This organization is not due to any one student, but to the united efforts of all the Chathamites here.

The purpose of the organization is to bring about a friendlier relationship between the students of the home county and a spirit of service, that we may do our part towards backing progressive and democratic ideas at State College and by so doing be of more service to our county and State when we graduate from college. We believe that if we meet together in a spirit of friendliness we can better understand one another and will be able to profit by interchanging of ideas.

The membership hails from the various sections of the county and by open discussion we are able to learn the different needs of the county.

The following were elected officers of the Club for the year:

G. F. Seymour, President.
J. S. Moore, Vice-President.
M. L. Snipes, Secretary.
H. L. Bynum, Treasurer.
G. F. Hackney, Reporter.

The membership is divided among the different classes with the Freshmen Class in the lead, which shows that Chatham's boys are realizing more and more the need of higher learning.

There is one co-ed, Miss Lillian Ray, in the College, and we boys are proud to have her in our club.

The following are the students who are at State and members of the Chatham Club:

Henry L. Bynum, Pittsboro; G. F. Hackney, Siler City; H. L. Harris, Pittsboro; H. L. Jordan, Siler City; J. S. Moore, Gulf; H. R. Palmer, Gulf; Lillian Marguarite Ray, Pittsboro; G. F. Seymour, Seaford; M. L. Snipes, Bynum; G. P. Stout, Siler City; C. L. Straughan, Goldston; H. H. Vestal, Siler City.

Anyone of these students may be addressed at State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Some Good Home Firms

Messrs. J. J. Johnson & Son and McConnell and Johnson, who had space on the missing word contest page are back in the regular advertising columns. These are both good home firms and worthy of your support. The former have been selling suits for and near. A Leaksvill man recently found it to his advantage to buy at Johnson's. Colin G. Shaw came up from Sanford and bought his suit there. McConnell and Johnson do not handle clothing, but you will find them ready to give you right prices on the goods they do handle. Then, there is the Chatham Hardware Co., and Hall and Burns, who ask for your trade and are worthy of it. Read their advertisements and treat them right.

Brooks and ubanks also will sell you goods as cheap as anybody here or near.

CAROLINA NEWS

The school opened at Carolina November 3, and is progressing nicely. Mr. Clyde Stinson and Miss Nellie Stinson are the teachers. The school organized a literary society, and named it "Lee" in honor of Robert E. Lee. Following are the officers:

President, Geanie Oldham; vice-president, Beadie Oldham; secretary and treasurer, Edna Dowdy; reporter, Annie Mae Dixon.

Rev. L. C. Lee will fill his regular appointment at Carolina next fourth Sunday at three p. m. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Berdie Dixon and Mr. Lonnie Murdock called in the home of Mr. J. E. Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Lawyer Dixon from Nashville, Tenn., spent the night with Mr. W. N. Dixon, Friday, November 14.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. E. R. Hinton and Miss Evelyn Alston, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SEE YOUR LABEL

SEVERAL CHILDREN HURT

Another School Truck Turns Turtle With Ten Children

Sanford, Nov. 18.—Miraculously escaping death while enroute from school at Gulf to their home near Cummock ten school children went down with their car as it left the embankment after passing a car, turning two or three somersaults and landing upon the children. After help arrived and they were pulled from the wreckage and found to be all alive arrangements were made to carry the injured to Dr. Palmer's office at Gulf, it being the nearest place for medical aid.

Worth Rosser was found to have a broken leg, his sister a broken arm and other members of the party suffering with bruises and probably some broken ribs.

The driver of the car stated that he had passed a car, pulling clear to the right, and after the car passed pulled back into the road too far and over went the car, which was completely wrecked.—Daily News.

PITTSBORO LADIES INVITED

The Y. W. A. of Chapel Hill M. E. Church to Hold Fair

"The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, of Chapel Hill cordially invite the ladies of Pittsboro and of Chatham county generally to come to the Holiday Fair given in the Methodist Hut, just behind the Methodist Church, on November the twenty-fifth, from nine in the morning until nine o'clock at night. All kinds of lovely and useful household linens will be on sale at the Domestic Booth, rag dolls, toys and little tot's clothing at the Kiddies Booth, cakes candies, pies and jams at the Sweet Shop Booth, a regular Jack Horner Pie for the children and a delicious chicken supper in the evening.

Mrs. Julia Boone Passes

Mrs. Julia Boone, wife of Mr. Billie Boone, died at her home in Pittsboro Monday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks.

This good lady was highly beloved by all who knew her and was a kind and loving wife and mother. For many years she was a faithful member of Hank's Chapel church and was buried in the cemetery there Tuesday afternoon.

Besides her husband she leaves six affectionate children, three sons and three daughters. Her sons are Fred L. Harvey, and Frank Boone; her daughters are Mrs. Rufus Wall, Mrs. Rom Eubanks and Mrs. Hugh Farrell. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hatch and Mrs. Adolphus Farrell. Two brothers survive her, Stephen and John Hearne, of Carboro.

Mrs. Boone has always lived a Christian life and she and her heart-broken husband had lived happily together for 45 years. She was 70 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Carden, of Durham.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Manns Sunday.

Miss Hope Ferguson and Mr. Alph Bowers, motored to Vass Sunday to see Miss Ferguson's brother, Wade, who is going to the Farm Life School there.

Miss Corrine Carroll, visited Miss Edith Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, went to Raleigh, last Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is in the hospital, but he is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockman and little son, Alex Edward, visited Mrs. Cockman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson Sunday at Pittsboro.

Mrs. W. M. Ray and children visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Woody.

Misses Stella and Eva Harris, Messrs. Henry Harris and Curtis Quackenbush, of Siler City, motored to Liberty Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League, of Hickory Mountain M. E. church will meet at Miss Juanita Johnson's home Saturday night, November 22.

There will be a pie supper given at Battle school house Thanksgiving Thursday night, November 27. Everybody invited.